



## Ten Commandments for a Responsible Pet Owner

Submitted by: Dian Sulek

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you will be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want from me.
3. Place your trust in me - it's crucial for my well being.
4. Don't be angry with me for too long, and don't lock me up as a punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment. I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it is speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in your hand, but I choose not to hurt you.
8. Before you scold me for being a lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, or I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart may be getting old and weak.
9. Take care of me when I get old. You, too, will grow old.
10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say, "I can't bear to watch it", or, "Let it happen in my absence". Everything is easier for me if you are there.



- Author Unknown.

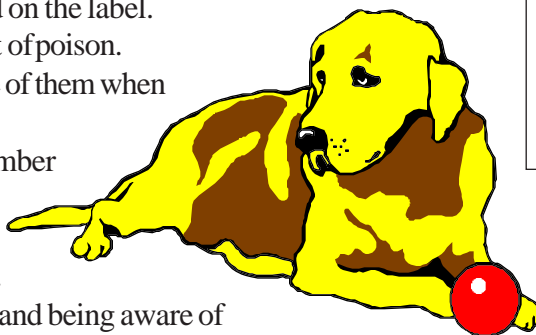
## Poisonous Plants & Products

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Some symptoms of poisoning are: swelling, cramps, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, effects on breathing and circulation.

Any abnormal odor on your pet's breath could be a sign that your pet was exposed to a potential poison.

- If you suspect your pet has been poisoned, keep it warm and dry.
- Administer any antidote prescribed on the label.
- Take sample of the suspected plant or poison.
- Close containers securely & dispose of them when empty.
- Keep your veterinarian's phone number handy.
- If you travel, always know the local vet emergency phone number.
- Controlling your pet's environment and being aware of poisons may save your pet's life.



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## Plants

Amaryllis  
 Apple Seeds  
 Arrow Grass  
 Avocado  
 Azalea  
 Bettersweet  
 Boxwood  
 Buttercup  
 Caladium  
 Castor Bean  
 Cherry Pits  
 Chokecherry  
 Climbing Ivy  
 Clown of Thomas  
 Daffodil  
 Daphne  
 Delphinium  
 Dieffenbachia  
 Dumb Cane  
 Elephant Ear  
 English Ivy  
 Elderberry  
 Foxglove  
 Hemlock  
 Holly  
 Hyacinth  
 Hydranea  
 Iris  
 Japanese Yew  
 Jasmine  
 Jimsonweed  
 Laburnum  
 Larkspur  
 Laurel  
 Locoweed  
 Marigold  
 Marijuana  
 Mistletoe  
 Monkshood  
 Mushrooms  
 Narcissus  
 Nightshade

Oleander  
 Peach  
 Philodendron  
 Poinsettia  
 Poison Ivy  
 Privet  
 Rhododendron  
 Rhubarb  
 Stinging Nettle  
 Toadstool  
 Tobacco  
 Tulip  
 Walnut  
 Wisteria  
 Yew



## Products

Acetaminophen  
 Antifreeze  
 Aspirin  
 Bleach  
 Boric Acid  
 Brake Fluid  
 Carbon Monoxide  
 Carburetor Cleaner  
 Chocolate  
 Cleaning Fluids  
 Deodorants  
 Detergents  
 Diet Pills  
 Disinfectants  
 Drain Cleaners  
 Dyes  
 Fungicides  
 Furniture Polishes  
 Gasoline  
 Hair Coloring  
 Herbicides  
 Insecticides  
 Kerosene  
 Laxatives

Lead  
 Liquor, Beer, Wine  
 Lye  
 Matches  
 Metal Polishes  
 Mothballs  
 Nail Polish  
 Polish Remover  
 Paints  
 Paint Removers  
 Permanent Solution  
 Phenol  
 Photo Developer  
 Rat Poisons  
 Rubbing Alcohol  
 Shoe Polish  
 Sleeping Pills  
 Snail/Slug Bait  
 Soaps  
 Suntan Lotion  
 Tar  
 Turpentine  
 Window Cleaners  
 Wood Preservatives

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 for the "Canine Bulletin"...

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